Homemakers Items

If you do not know mushrooms, or have a doubt in your mind, it is far better not to eat those which grow wild in the woods, or elsewhere.

Don't take a chance on eating the poisonous kind, say Extension specialists at V. P. I.

It is not safe to eat the young, unopened "button" mushrooms, as it is hard to tell the difference between the poisonous and the non-poisonous species at this stage of development.

Mushrooms are a fungus or fungus which are said to help you tell the difference between the poisonous and the edible kinds, the mushroom. It is not true that mushrooms are poisonous if a silver spoon or other silver object is placed in the pot. It is equally untrue that mushrooms peeled are safe. Neither is salt water will not make them safe. Boiling water, however, will destroy the toxins which are equally unreliable.

You can save time frying bacon by cross-cutting the slices and turning them all at once with a pancake turner. Cooks more at a time, too.

If you cover cakes it keeps cake fresh longer. If moisture is to warm over meat, put it in a heavy dish and cover complete. Use "Extra" heavy. Cover with tight lid and heat in a moderate oven. Tastes as good as if it had been served right after cooking.

Pamplin Rt. 1

Pamplin, R. F. D. One.- Mrs. Ethel Bailey is improving after an operation at Charlottesville. Her sister Mrs. Pearl Bland spent some time with her there.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mays, Mrs. Mary Shockley, and Mrs. Louise Clifton and family were visiting in Pamplin Sunday.

Mrs. M. P. Walsh is improving, after a recent illness at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arrington and family, of Amelia, were visiting relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Paul Arrington, of Tappahannock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Flanagan and son, Steve, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Clifton Saturday night.

Mrs. Donald Peterson and sons were visiting Mrs. Thomas Ransom last week.

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Rocks

Rocks, Nov. 5.- Farmers are busy threshing Japedeza seed, and will soon be getting some tobacco ready for market.

Quite a few had the chest x-ray made last week.

Loyd Richardson had charge of the prayer service on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dave Childress is better after being sick with the flu.

Louise Banson came home Wednesday and has been in with the flu.

The Training Union had a Hallowe'en party last night.

Only a few out for the covered dish supper on last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wilson and Anita, of near Falls Church, spent a few days here last week with Mr. M. H. Marks and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Banson.

Mrs. A. T. Anderson is improving nicely after a fall at her home.

J. Franklin Vaughan, of Appomattox brought a fine message on Sunday night, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Joseph R. Dudley, who has flu.

Essie Marie Almond, of Evergreen spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Almond.

Mr. Toby Inge and children and Mrs. D. R. Inge were visiting friends in Pamplin awhile Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Banson was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Evans, at Spout Spring awhile on Sunday afternoon.

Virginia is a Christmas Tree. The Virginian as a Christmas gift.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Beckham

Beckham, Nov. 5.- Mrs. T. M. Martin, Mrs. H. O. Martin and Miss Esther Martin were present for a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Estelle Grow, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Grow and family at their new home in Amherst.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drinkard, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays.

Miss Earlee Martin visited Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, who is sick, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronald Martin, Terrell and Joan, of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin, Sam and Charles, of Lynchburg and Mr. Glenn Morris, of Appomattox. Thanksgiving day the Drinkards, of Mrs. T. M. Martin, Miss Eunice Martin, Mrs. J. T. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Mrs. Robert Morris attended the W. S. C. of Trinity Church at Mrs. Charlie Martin's in Lynchburg on Monday evening.

Mr. Robert Morris and Ronnie visited Mr. Marvin Martin, Jo Ann and Eddie, in Lynchburg on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore and family visited Mrs. O. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin on Sunday afternoon.

There are many sick around here. We hope all will soon be well.

UNUSUAL QUILT

Hollis, Okla.- An unusual quilt has won a ribbon at the Greer County Fair here. It is made of assorted neckties and pieces of an old captured Japanese parachute.

Vera

Vera, Nov. 5.- "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord." -Romans 6:23.

Mrs. Elsie Merrimon, Miss Edna Merrimon, Mrs. Kate Gunter, Mrs. Lillian Hatcher and Mrs. Ethel Cole attended the W. M. U. meeting last Friday at Union Church. Miss Margie Shumate, returned missionary, was the guest speaker.

Mr. J. L. Thornhill, of Appomattox was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette Sunday.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Alice Wright is sick. We hope a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill, Mr. Joe Merrimon and Mrs. Percy Garrette attended the R. T. U. Associational meeting Monday night.

Vera, Nov. 5.- "Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them, otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven." -Matt. 6:1.

We can hardly realize that two of the fall months are gone.

Farmers are now getting their winter wood in. It is predicted that there will be a hard winter.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Thursday were Mr. Lewis Turnes, Mr. Grover Brasley and Miss Gail Webb.

Right many of the W. M. S. members from around Vera attended the missionary meeting at Union Church on Friday.

Hallowe'en passed off very nicely. The children enjoyed the party at the Vera school.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Arthur Turnes in Florida. She was the former Fannie Cawthorne, of Appomattox. We extend sympathy to the family.

Miss Harriette Harvey has had Asian flu. There have been several cases of it in Vera school.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson and

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gay
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Somewall

Somewall, Nov. 5.- Let's hope and pray that man will be elected for our good. Hope everyone got a vote.

We have been blessed with some nice days. Let's hope they last a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler and son, Gilbert, spent Sunday in Richmond with Mrs. Lyle Caldwell, who is ill in the Medical Hospital. She will soon be feeling better, we hope.

Mrs. Herbert Matthews, who has been on the week-end visit here, Mr. J. O. Davidson and some folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard and son, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beard and Lawrence, of Spencer, spent last Sunday with J. H. Beard.

J. R. Thornhill has returned to his home after a visit with his son, Dr. D. M. Cecil, in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick attended a get together dinner at Oakville Lodge for the Family of Mr. Drinkard, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel. We enjoyed the delicious dinner, enjoying together, and hope to meet again soon.

Lester Carson received word of illness in the hospital of his father, Mr. Carson. We do hope for a speedy recovery.

P. P. Stratton is spending the week in Richmond with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Kent.

Mrs. Edith Adcock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Appomattox this week.

We now we still have lots of Indian summer, Hope it will be a thing of the past.

Mr. Lester Carson, of V. P. I., spent week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette and Mrs. John Burnette have had as their guest the Burnette family, who came from the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson and girls, Janet and Cynthia, of Appomattox, spent this week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls, Nancy and Linda, of Richmond, also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson this week-end.

We want to wish Mr. Bob Wheeler and Mrs. Joe Stephenson, Jr., a very happy birthday next Tuesday, November 12.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Nov. 5.- Rev. W. M. Black preached at Vesuvius Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Black and Miss Mary Rives Black.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson were Mrs. George Williamson and daughter, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hungate and son, Henry, of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood, of Charlottesville were week-end visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. F. Clark.

Students home for the week-end were Misses Rita St. John and Janice Ruth McClenny, of Longwood College; R. S. Baldwin and R. E. McCenny, Jr., of V. P. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slayton, of Farmville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Dr. L. L. Dickerson visited his sister, Mrs. Buchanon in a Richmond hospital Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Brockwell, of Warwick was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClenny.

Miss Dorothy Lee Richardson, of Lynchburg spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tolley visited relatives at Richmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and children, of Oakville, were week-end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wayne, of Newhern were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis.

J. M. Cobb, Jr., of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brightwell visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wooten, of Burkeville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, of Lynchburg, were week-end visitors of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McClenny and daughter visited relatives here Sunday.

The B. W. C. met Monday night with Mrs. W. C. Dudley.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosser were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Nash, of Appomattox, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson and son, Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris entertained the bridal party of Miss Rosalie Fore and Lt. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Glass, of Jacksonville, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spain, of Widner, Georgia; Mrs. Robert Glass, of DeWitt; Mrs. Mary Neuber and Mrs. Hattie Charlton, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCinnis, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, of Appomattox; Mr. John Rogers, of Front Royal; Mr. Edward Wooldridge, of Texas; the Rev. Philip Thomas, of Prospect; Miss Patty Rogers, of Hopewell; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Young, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fore, of Farmville; Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Pleasants, of Chattahoochee, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fore, Mr. Frank Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Coleman, and Miss Dorothy Lee Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton had a letter saying their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dalton had arrived in Baghdad, Iraq, where they will be connected with the American Embassy for two years.

C. W. Slayton has been sick with flu.

Richwood

Richwood, Nov. 4.- "Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shuttoth up his lips is esteemed a man of understanding." —Proverb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Watts, of Washington spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Tom Paulette and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and daughters, Judy and Jane were the guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mr. G. T. Marsh were in Gladys to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marsh.

Mrs. Dillard Reed and son, who have had the flu, are much better at this writing.

Play safe—drive carefully.

CHRISTMAS TREES CAN BE SOLD BY U. S. GRADES THIS WINTER

For the first time, Christmas trees can be harvested and sold this year on the basis of federally standardized grades.

This offers possibilities for better returns to growers for good quality trees, say specialists at VPI.

U. S. Grade standards, developed at the request of state and national Christmas tree associations, became effective November 1. Grading will be voluntary and inspection service will be provided for a moderate fee by the Department of Agriculture at all major shipping points and terminal markets. Grades will include: U. S. Premium, U. S. No. 1, and U. S. No. 2. Trees that can't qualify for any of these grades will be listed as culls.

In the past many growers have sold their trees in random lots, just as a whole field was harvested, the VPI specialists say. Dealers could not pay too high for such lots since at times they contained as much as 30% culls. Grading will be made possible for growers to command a better price for batches of high quality trees, and it will protect dealers from taking a loss on cull trees mixed in with better ones.

Also in harvesting, it will be possible for growers to select trees that will bring better prices and leave the others for later harvest either for the Christmas trade or other purposes.

More detailed information on grades is available from the Fruit and Vegetable Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, 25, D. C.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

A 100-man USAF Academy choral group will make its first public appearance away from its Denver headquarters on Monday morning, November 11, when it will take part in a Veterans Day ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

Ever since the end of World War I, nearly 40 years ago, honors has been paid to the Unknown Soldier on November 11 — first when the day was known as Armistice Day, and in more recent years when it was changed by Act of Congress to Veterans Day.

Hundreds of feet below the surface of Wieliczka, Poland, there is a post office in a salt mine.

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Attorney General Brownell has resigned to return to private law practice.

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